

On page 347, strike lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

economy of the United States.”;

(2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following:

“(6) **TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS.**—The Secretary may receive warrants, options, preferred stock, debt securities, notes, or other financial instruments issued by covered entities that receive a financial assistance award under this subsection which, in the sole determination of the Secretary, provide appropriate compensation to the Federal Government for the provision of the financial assistance award.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

SA 1815. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title I of division D, add the following:

SEC. 1. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN CHINA.

No Federal funds may be used to procure personal protective equipment manufactured in the People's Republic of China or in any facility owned or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

SA 1816. Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO NATIONAL NETWORK FOR MICROELECTRONICS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Section 9903(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(3) **STRUCTURE.**—(A) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, through a competitive process, select—

“(i) three eligible entities to carry out the core activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1);

“(ii) up to ten eligible entities to carry out the hub activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1);

“(iii) an eligible entity—

“(I) to conduct the competition for selecting the core activities and the hub activities; and

“(II) establishing and managing the network established under paragraph (1).

“(B) The Secretary shall ensure that the eligible entities selected under subparagraph (A) collectively represent the geographic diversity of the United States.

“(C) The Secretary shall ensure that each eligible entity selected under subparagraph (A) leads a distinct area of research determined by the Secretary.

“(D) In carrying out activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1), an eligible entity selected under subparagraph (A) may award a subcontract to an additional entity to carry out work on behalf of the eligible entity.

“(E)(i) In this paragraph—

“(I) a core activity is an activity that is capable of producing 300 millimeter silicon wafers to enable direct technology transfer to domestic state of the art fabricators of silicon wafers; and

“(II) a hub activity is an activity specialized in one or more microelectronics innovation areas and is capable of producing 200 millimeter silicon wafers to enable technology transfer to a core activity.

“(ii) For purposes of this paragraph, both core activities and hub activities are activities that support the maturation and transfer of leap ahead, new computing concepts, devices and materials, and beyond approaches, in effect as of the date of the enactment of this paragraph, for the complementary-symmetry metal-oxide-semiconductor (CMOS) fabrication process.

“(4) **ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**—(A) For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (3)(A), an eligible entity is—

“(i) an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)); or

“(ii) a consortium led by an institution of higher education (as so defined) and one or more nonprofit or not-for-profit research institutions, operators of a federally funded research and development center, or for-profit entities.

“(B) For purposes of paragraph (3)(A)(iii), an eligible entity is a suitably qualified nonprofit or governmental organization.

“(5) **PRIORITY.**—In selecting eligible entities under paragraph (3)(A), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities that are located in close proximity to existing semiconductor manufacturing and research and development entities.”.

SA 1817. Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. UNITED STATES EMERGENCY PLAN FOR COVID-19 VACCINES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, provide assistance to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through the purchase

and delivery of vaccines to regions or countries affected by, or at risk of, COVID-19. The Secretary—

(1) may provide such assistance through existing bilateral or multilateral agreements;

(2) shall maximize public-private partnerships in the purchase and delivery of such vaccines; and

(3) shall furnish such assistance, consistent with subsection (b) and on such terms as the Secretary may determine, to support global health security and to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

(b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—As a condition of receipt of vaccines provided for under this section, a country shall commit to uphold intellectual property protections related to COVID-19 vaccines under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights of the World Trade Organization.

(c) **CONSULTATION.**—The Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services in carrying out this section.

(d) **CLARIFICATION.**—The United States Trade Representative shall not approve any measure to waive provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights protecting intellectual property rights related to COVID-19 vaccines provided under this section.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$25,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

SA 1818. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

SEC. 6302. BRIEFING ON REPORT RELATED TO PROCESS FOR EXCLUDING ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM CERTAIN DUTIES IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.

Not later than 90 days after the publication by the Comptroller General of the United States of the report requested by Congress on July 16, 2019, for an audit into the process by which the United States Trade Representative has excluded articles imported from the People's Republic of China from certain duties imposed under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411), the Trade Representative, or a designee of the Trade Representative, shall brief the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on the manner in which the Trade Representative is responding to the findings contained in that report.

SA 1819. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BURR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a

new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

SEC. 6302. REAUTHORIZATION OF TROPICAL FOREST AND CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 1998.

Section 806(d) of the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431d(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

- “(9) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.
- “(10) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.
- “(11) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.
- “(12) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.
- “(13) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.”.

SA 1820. Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTBREAK OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN CHINA.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.**—There is established a select investigative committee of the Senate, to be known as the Select Committee on the Outbreak of the Coronavirus in China (referred to in this Act as the “select committee”), to investigate the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in or around Wuhan, China.

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **COMPOSITION.**—The select committee shall be composed of not more than 12 Senators, of whom 6 shall be appointed by the Majority Leader and 6 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader.

(2) **CHAIRPERSON; VICE-CHAIRPERSON.**—The Majority Leader shall designate 1 member of the select committee as the chairperson of the select committee, and the Minority Leader shall designate 1 member of the select committee as the vice-chairperson of the select committee.

(3) **EXEMPTION.**—For purposes of paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a member or chairperson of the select committee shall not be taken into account.

(4) **VACANCIES.**—Any vacancy in the select committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(c) **INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.**—

(1) **INVESTIGATION.**—The select committee shall conduct a full and complete investigation and study regarding—

(A) identification of the source of the COVID-19 virus and the route of human-to-human transmission beginning in or around Wuhan, China;

(B) secret research and gain-of-function zoonic research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (referred to in this section as “WIV”);

(C) training operations and safety standards at the WIV;

(D) cases of researchers at the WIV laboratory becoming sick or demonstrating COVID-19-like symptoms in 2019 or 2020;

(E) cables and other communications from 2017 to 2021 from employees of the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding activities and research at the WIV;

(F) response from officials of the Department of State and National Security Council in Washington, DC to the cables and other communications described in subparagraph (E);

(G) funding distributed to the WIV by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institutes of Health, and institutions of higher education of the United States;

(H) funding of gain-of-function research by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases during the 2014–2017 moratorium on such research;

(I) research and possible leaks from the Wuhan Center for Disease Control;

(J) information regarding efforts by the Chinese Communist Party to silence journalists and doctors, destroy samples of the COVID-19 virus, and block United States and other foreign investigators, including investigations surrounding the Chinese Communist Party’s misinformation campaign through social media, traditional news outlets, and other propaganda outlets;

(K) the origination of claims that the pandemic spread from a seafood market in Wuhan, China and the closure and sanitation of the market;

(L) actions taken by the World Health Organization, including actions taken by Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and other World Health Organization officials, to spread Chinese misinformation and the failure of the World Health Organization to meet the Organization’s charter to prevent the international spread of disease; and

(M) the impact of failing to shut down travel in and out of Wuhan, China, the Hubei province, and greater China.

(2) **REPORTS.**—The select committee—

(A) shall issue a final report to the Senate of its findings from the investigation and study described in paragraph (1) by not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) may issue to the Senate such interim reports as the select committee determines necessary.

(d) **AUTHORITIES AND POWERS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For the purposes of this section, the select committee is authorized in its discretion—

(A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

(B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(C) to employ personnel;

(D) to hold hearings;

(E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate;

(F) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

(G) to take depositions and other testimony;

(H) to procure the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in accordance with section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

(I) with the prior consent of the government department or agency concerned and

the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) **OATHS.**—The chairperson of the select committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) **SUBPOENAS.**—A subpoena authorized by the select committee—

(A) may be issued under the signature of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson, or any member of the select committee designated by the chairperson; and

(B) may be served by any person designated by the chairperson, the vice-chairperson, or other member signing the subpoena.

(4) **COMMITTEE RULES.**—The select committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the rules of the Senate and in accordance with rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of the select committee, which shall include addressing how often the select committee shall meet, meeting times and location, type of notifications, notices of hearings, duration of the select committee, and records of the select committee after committee activities are complete.

(e) **TERMINATION.**—The select committee shall terminate on the day after the date the report required under subsection (c)(2)(A) is submitted.

(f) **EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.**—This section is enacted by Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, and as such it shall be part of the rules of the Senate and supersede other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such other rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the Senate to change the rules (insofar as they refer to the Senate) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the Senate.

SA 1821. Mr. MARSHALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II of division C, add the following:

SEC. 3219L. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR UNITED NATIONS INTEGRITY.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There shall be a Special Envoy for United Nations Integrity, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall report to the Secretary of State.

(b) **RANK.**—The Special Envoy shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

(c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Special Envoy shall—

(1) focus on evaluating and countering malign activities in the United Nations system;

(2) coordinate interagency and multilateral response; and

(3) assist the Secretary of State in preparing the report required under section 3219M.

SEC. 3219M. REPORT ON ACTIONS BY CHINA TO SUBVERT THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,